

The Pasture on the Other Side of the Fence.

Two foolish horses.

I once saw a picture of two horses standing on the opposite side of a fence that separated two quite similar pastures—thinking it better than his own pasture.

There is a great deal of unrest today in our agriculture, more than any other profession, in fact does our agriculture conceive that it getting the worst end of these untoward postwar conditions. This agricultural unrest in the north is as great as it is in the south for the high freight rates have acted especially heavily upon northern agriculture, and moreover northern agriculture has been largely selling its products to the South and thereby living on the South and this trade has been wholly lost to them.

A General Unrest.

The fact, however, is that unrest today extends through all conditions of society, not only in this country but elsewhere. The farmer everywhere thinks that the merchant is in better shape and the merchant thinks that he is and the merchant thinks that the manufacturer's condition is the better; labor thinks that capital is better off and capital is pretty sure that labor is getting the better end of things. The condition, however, of capital and labor illustrates quite well the whole situation. The bonds and stocks of capital are selling at lowest levels and losses in all these things have been simply infinite. On the other hand there are more than five millions of idle laborers today—men with families to support and men who have been without jobs possibly for months and months. Many of these men, indeed, are getting their food largely in bread lines. The fact is that there is no safe place and no safe profession today in the land which carries a guarantee against loss. As to southern agriculture, its position and its future is a better one than is northern agriculture for the southern farmer can live at home while the northern farmer cannot do so and northern farmer's land costs from five to ten times more dollars per acre than does the land of the southern farmer.

The Other Pasture Field.

It is very natural for us all and not knowing the inner secrets of the other man's life, in these days for us all to get into a state of unrest and to think that the pasture on the other side of the fence is the better one. A thorough business man, a friend of mine, has just returned from a trip to northern New York, the middle west and the northwest. He told me yesterday that the weevil cotton south was in no worse condition than were the states which he visited. "I saw there just as much frozen credits and past due debts, just as many pecuniary losses and just as much disheartening conditions as obtained here. Moreover," said he, "I found there possibly ten times the idleness that exists here." Said he, "The North, in every way, is just as hard hit, and possibly more so than is the South and I believe there are more factors of safety and recovery here than exists there. Migration, for example on the part of anyone of any profession and black or white from the South to the North just now would 'in my opinion be foolish'."

Stick to Your Job.

The moral of all this is that if you have got a job then stick to it and work out your salvation as best you can just where you are. If you are in some present work then you have a niche and a place and there may not be a niche and a place for you somewhere else. You know the habitat and environment in which you live. You do not know the habitat and environment of other places. You have your circle of friends about you, you have no friends in yonder place.

Gets Us Nowhere.

This general unrest in peoples' minds really gets us nowhere. It is all simply like the wear and tear of a grindstone on our souls. The truth is too, that life was not intended to be an easy thing—life was intended to be a struggle. The unrest of the Russian people got them nowhere nor did the recent unrest and uprisings of Italy do them, too, anything but harm. Social unrest in the world is largely giving away to soberer thought and it is time for our financial unrest and economic unrest too follow suit. And whether we believe it or not and whether we accept it or not the fact is that the very best thing for all of us to do today is to graze in our own pastures and to give the best genius and the best devotion that is in us to the work at hand.

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Why Clothes Wear Out.

Textile Chemist in London Daily Mail.

Most people consider the "wearing out" of clothes as something which is unavoidable, inconvenient, but not worthy of attention. Yet the why and wherefore of this "wearing out" are full of interest.

All clothes wear out through exposure to sunlight, air, rain, mechanical strain and bacterial action. Of these sunlight is by far the most harmful. Hence clothes not in use should be stored in the dark.

But light is selective in the action. A dark fabric is less affected than one which is highly colored. So that a Briton's love for drab-colored clothing cannot entirely be condemned.

Moreover, red and yellow light are less destructive than the blue, violet and ultraviolet light.

Not all fabrics are affected alike, for while wool and silk rapidly deteriorate in strong sunlight, cotton and linen are much more resistant.

In spite of this, however, it would not be economical to use all cotton clothing, since colors fade more rapidly on cotton than wool. When a dyed woolen fabric is exposed to sunlight, the fabric is attacked first, and the dye is thereby partly protected. In the cotton fabric the dye protects the cotton.

Acourse dress material is more resistant than a fine one to sunlight.

Clothes are not much affected by pure rain and air. In manufacturing towns, however, the atmosphere is often slightly acid, and it is then practically destructive to wool.

Cotton and woolen fibres are very elastic and strong. They can withstand a great deal of rubbing. So that generally it is not until clothes have suffered from exposure to sunlight that fail to resist the strains caused by ordinary wear.

It pays most people to notice how their clothes wear. But dyers are more concerned, since the fastness of the dyes used must be appropriate to the life of the fabric.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

State of South Carolina.
County of Edgefield.

The Farmers Bank of Edgefield, S. C., Plaintiff, vs. George Padgett et al, Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on Salesday in October, 1921, the same being the 3rd day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the two following tracts of land to wit: (1) All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing 62 and 36/100 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows:

North by land of Andrew Nicholson; East by land of George Padgett and Charlie Chinn; South by land of Charlie Chinn and West by land of M. A. Watson Jr. and Bessie P. Watson.

(2) All and singular that certain tract of land situate in above County and State, containing 63 acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Scott Stephens; East by lands of James Devore and James Bell; South by lands of Spencer Allen and west by lands of George Padgett.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on credit of one year, with interest from date of said sale, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit portion, if any, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Said bond and mortgage to provide for interest from date, and ten per cent. attorneys fees, in case same shall be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

If purchaser at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of said sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, or his attorney, will be resold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser.

Purchaser to pay for papers, and stamps.

J. H. Cantelou,
As Master of Edgefield County.
South Carolina.
Dated this 30th day of Aug., 1921.

NOTICE.

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J. H. CANTELOU,
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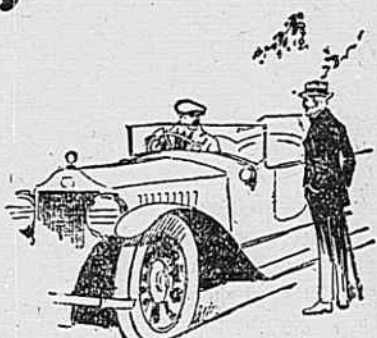
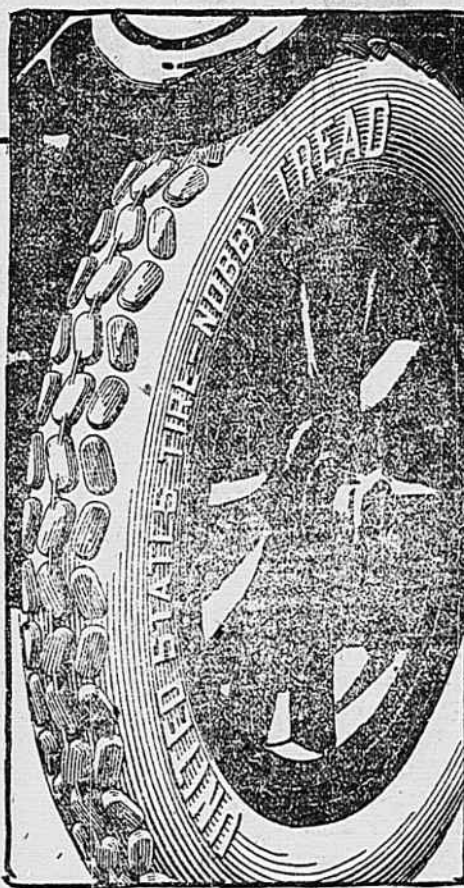
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Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, J. H. Allen has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Executor in re the Estate of Clara Penn, deceased, on this the 23 day of August, 1921.

These are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 28th day of September, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

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